

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend the claims as indicated. A complete set of the claims is included below, reflecting added subject matter (*underlining*) and deleted subject matter (*strikethrough*), as well as the current status of each claim. This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

1-27. (Canceled)

28. (Previously Presented) A method of updating a plurality of applications on an electronic device from a plurality of content servers through a host device, comprising the steps of:

providing a plurality of conduits resident on said host device, where each conduit is for servicing a specific application;

at a time when said electronic device is not coupled to said host device, actuating said conduits for comparing versions of applications stored by said host device with current versions of corresponding applications residing on said plurality of content servers to determine whether newer versions of such applications reside on said plurality of content servers;

conduits communicating user identification information regarding the electronic device to the content server;

storing said newer versions from said content server on said host device; and

at a time when said electronic device is actuated for synchronization, actuating said conduits to extract and install said newer versions from said host device on said electronic device; and

wherein the newer versions of the applications are personalized for the electronic device based on the user identification information.

29. (Previously Presented) A method according to claim 28 wherein said electronic device comprises a device with a screen.

30. (Previously Presented) A method according to claim 28 wherein said electronic device comprises a personal digital assistant.

31. (Previously Presented) A method according to claim 28 wherein said electronic device comprises a palm top computer.

32. (Previously Presented) A method according to claim 28 wherein said synchronization includes docking said electronic device in a cradle coupled at least to said host device.

33. (Previously Presented) A method according to claim 28 wherein a content server comprises at least one of the following:

a remote server computer system;

a remote computer system; or

a computer directly connected to said host device.

34. (Previously Presented) A system for providing updated applications on an electronic device with reference to a content server, using a host device and comprising:

said electronic device for providing application information to a user;

a plurality of conduits resident on said host device, where each conduit is for servicing a specific application, where said conduits are actuated by said host device at a time when said electronic device is not coupled to said host device, for enabling comparison of versions of applications stored by said host device with current versions of corresponding applications on

said content server to determine whether newer versions of such applications reside on said content server, passing user identification information regarding the electronic device to the content server and storing said newer versions from said content server on said host device; and

wherein said plurality of conduits further operate when said electronic device is actuated for synchronization, to extract and install said newer versions from said host device on said electronic device and the newer versions of the applications are personalized for the electronic device based on the user identification information.

35. (Previously Presented) A system according to claim 34 wherein said electronic device comprises a device with a display screen.

36. ~ (Previously Presented) A system according to claim 34 wherein said electronic device comprises a personal digital assistant.

37. (Previously Presented) A system according to claim 34 wherein said electronic device comprises a palm top computer system.

38. (Previously Presented) A system according to claim 34 further including a cradle for said electronic device for communication with at least said host device.

39. (Previously Presented) A system according to claim 34 wherein said content server comprises at least one of the following:

a remote server computer system;

a remote computer system; or
a computer directly connected to said host device.

40. (Previously Presented) The method according to claim 28, wherein the content server dynamically generates an updated application that is personalized.

41. (Previously Presented) The system according to claim 34, wherein the content server dynamically generates an updated application that is personalized.